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Practitioner's Docket No. 2004-2150.ORI

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.  
Serial No.: 10/784,553  
Filed: February 23, 2004  
For: Apparatus and process for purification of acrylic acid  
family  
Examiner: MANOHARAN, Virginia  
Group No.: 1764  
Confirmation No.: 1928

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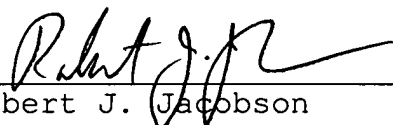
**Transmittal of Formal Drawings**

In the above entitled application, applicant submits herewith the official drawings, including 4 (four) sheets of drawings, identified on the reverse side with the application number, filing date, first named inventor, title, attorney docket, the name and telephone number of the undersigned, and number of drawing sheets.

Formal drawings were submitted with the filing of this case. However, the case appears to have no information on whether the formal drawings have been approved. Thus, the undersigned hereby again submits the formal drawings.

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